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1. French Communist leaders have been informed by Georges Cogniot, French editor of the Cominform journal "For a Lasting Peace, for a People's Democracy", that Soviet officials in Prague and Cominform circles believe a rapprochement between East and West Germany is crystallizing. Minister-President Otto Grotewohl's official proposals to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, they say, continue to be pushed unofficially by the entourages of both men.
2. At a recent meeting of the "general secretariat" of the Cominform, allegedly held in Prague*, Mikhail A. Suslov, editor in chief of Pravda, intimated that Grotewohl has been authorized to spread a rumor in Berlin to the effect that the Soviet Union would back a request by a unified German government for the return of the eastern territories now occupied by Poland.
3. Cogniot also transmitted the information that military action is inevitable if and when diplomatic means fail to solve the current problems.

* [REDACTED] Comment: There is no proof that the general secretariat of the Cominform exists, that a Cominform meeting was recently held in Prague, or that Suslov has visited Prague this fall.

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